

## POSTAGE

# 1914-1915 REGULAR ISSUE

Perforated 10, Single-Line Watermark

In 1914, six years into production of the Washington-Franklin series, the perforations were altered to gauge 10 on all sides. The change was made in response to complaints from postmasters and users that the perf 12 stamps separated too easily, a problem encountered on earlier coil stamps. The weakened and separated sheets made it difficult for local

postmasters to properly account for stock, and businesses lost time putting stamps on parcels when multiples fell apart.

The Bureau settled on perf 10 for the new gauge. Juhl notes that the first machine was set to gauge 10 on September 4, 1914, and that the last machine was set on November 4 of the same year.



1c Green  
Scott 424



2c Rose Red  
Scott 425



3c Deep Violet  
Scott 426



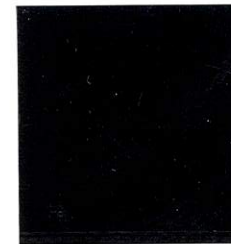
4c Brown  
Scott 427



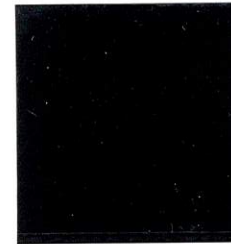
5c Blue  
Scott 428



6c Red Orange  
Scott 429



7c Black  
Scott 430



8c Pale Olive Green  
Scott 431



9c Salmon Red  
Scott 432



10c Orange Yellow  
Scott 433



11c Dark Green  
Scott 434



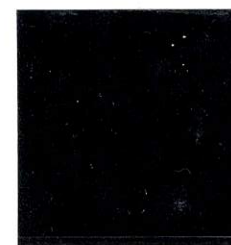
12c Claret Brown  
Scott 435



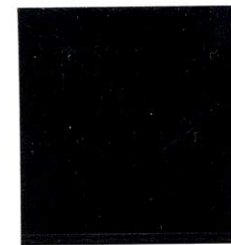
12c Copper Red  
Scott 435a



15c Gray  
Scott 437



20c Ultramarine  
Scott 438



30c Orange Red  
Scott 439



50c Violet  
Scott 440

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1914-1915 COIL ISSUE

COIL PAIRS

Perforated 10 Horizontally, Single-Line Watermark



1c Green  
Scott 441



2c Carmine  
Scott 442

Perforated 10 Vertically, Single-Line Watermark



1c Green  
Scott 443



2c Carmine  
Scott 444



3c Violet  
Scott 445



4c Brown  
Scott 446



5c Blue  
Scott 447



## POSTAGE

# 1914-1916 ROTARY COIL ISSUE

### COIL SINGLES

By 1914 demand for coil stamps had increased to the point where the Post Office Dept. began to examine alternative, less labor-intensive printing methods. Increased plate size eventually gave way to the new Stickney rotary press, named for its inventor who worked at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The rotary press was able to print using paper in

long rolls, with plates wrapped around a cylinder. The machine also gummed stamps. This was ideal for coil production, as pasting sheets together was no longer necessary. Unlike flat plate printings, which had a guide line every 20 stamps, the rotary press stamps had a joint line every 20 stamps, where the two ends of the curved plate meet.

#### Perforated 10 Horizontally, Single-Line Watermark



1c Green  
Scott 448



2c Red  
Scott 449



2c Carmine  
Scott 450

#### Perforated 10 Vertically, Single-Line Watermark



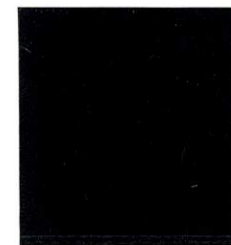
1c Green  
Scott 452



2c Carmine Rose  
Scott 453



2c Red  
Scott 454



2c Carmine  
Scott 455



3c Violet  
Scott 456



4c Brown  
Scott 457



5c Blue  
Scott 458

#### Imperforate, Single-Line Watermark



2c Carmine  
Scott 459

# POSTAGE

## 1914-1916 ROTARY COIL ISSUE

### COIL PAIRS

Perforated 10 Horizontally, Single-Line Watermark



1c Green  
Scott 448



2c Red  
Scott 449



2c Carmine  
Scott 450

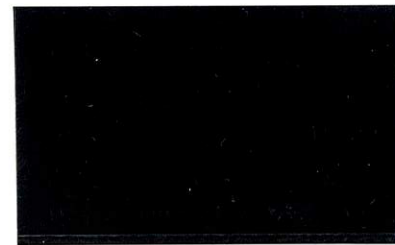
Perforated 10 Vertically, Single-Line Watermark



1c Green  
Scott 452



2c Carmine Rose  
Scott 453



2c Red  
Scott 454



2c Carmine  
Scott 455



3c Violet  
Scott 456



4c Brown  
Scott 457



5c Blue  
Scott 458

Imperforate



2c Carmine  
Scott 459



## POSTAGE

# 1916-1917 REGULAR ISSUE

Perforated 10, Flat Plate, Unwatermarked

The primary difference between this issue and the 1913-1915 Issue (Scott 424-440) is that this new issue was printed on unwatermarked paper. This issue also saw the introduction of an unusual error, the 5c error printed in the color of the 2c (Scott 467). This variety was caused when three positions were re-entered on one of the 2c plates using the wrong transfer roll. \$2 and \$5 denominations were also added, using the designs of the much earlier 1902 Issue.



1c Green  
Scott 462



2c Carmine  
Scott 463



3c Violet  
Scott 464



4c Orange Brown  
Scott 465



5c Blue  
Scott 466



5c Carmine  
Scott 467



6c Red Orange  
Scott 468



7c Black  
Scott 469



8c Olive Green  
Scott 470



9c Salmon Red  
Scott 471



10c Orange Yellow  
Scott 472



11c Dark Green  
Scott 473



12c Claret Brown  
Scott 474



15c Gray  
Scott 475



20c Light Ultramarine  
Scott 476



30c Orange Red  
Scott 476A



50c Light Violet  
Scott 477



\$1 Violet Black  
Scott 478



\$2 Dark Blue  
Scott 479



\$5 Light Green  
Scott 480

## POSTAGE

# 1916-1917 IMPERFORATE ISSUE

Imperforate, Unwatermarked



1c Green  
Scott 481



2c Carmine, Type I  
Scott 482



2c Deep Rose, Type Ia  
Scott 482A

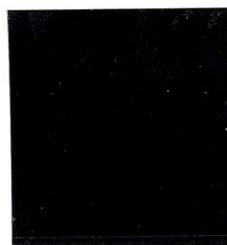
Scott 482A is the first Type Ia stamp to be issued (the second is Scott 500). It was issued imperforate, but like Scott 314A it is only known with Schermack Type III perforations.



3c Violet, Type I  
Scott 483



3c Violet, Type II  
Scott 484



5c Carmine  
Scott 485

Scott 485 is an error of color, caused when a 5c transfer roll was mistakenly used and three 5c subjects were entered on a plate of 2c stamps. The error was not noticed until the plate had been in use for some time. The 5c Rose and Carmine errors exist as Perf 10 (Scott 467), Imperforate and Perf 11 (Scott 505).



# POSTAGE 1916-1918 COIL ISSUE

## COIL PAIRS

Rotary Press, Perforated 10 Horizontally, Unwatermarked



1c Green  
Scott 486



2c Carmine  
Scott 487



2c Carmine  
Scott 488

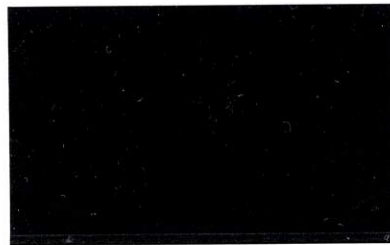


3c Violet  
Scott 489

Rotary Press, Perforated 10 Vertically, Unwatermarked



1c Green  
Scott 490



2c Carmine  
Scott 491



2c Carmine  
Scott 492



3c Violet  
Scott 493



3c Violet  
Scott 494



4c Orange Brown  
Scott 495



5c Blue  
Scott 496



10c Orange Yellow  
Scott 497





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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| US#424 | 1914  | 1c     | Green |

GRADE: XF-Sup 95J, Mint OGnh

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged."



  
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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color    |
|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| US#425 | 1914  | 2c     | Rose red |

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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color |
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| US#428 | 1914  | 5c     | Blue  |

GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint, OG

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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color      |
|--------|-------|--------|------------|
| US#429 | 1914  | 6c     | Red orange |

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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color         |
|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| US#433 | 1914  | 10c    | Orange yellow |

**GRADE: XF-Sup 95J,Mint,OG**

"it is genuine unused, o.g., previously hinged."



  
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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color      |
|--------|-------|--------|------------|
| US#434 | 1915  | 11c    | Dark green |

**GRADE: XF 90,Mint,OGnh**

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged."



  
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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color        |
|--------|-------|--------|--------------|
| US#435 | 1914  | 12c    | Claret brown |

GRADE: XF-Sup 95,Mint,OG

"it is genuine unused, o.g., previously hinged."

  
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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| US#441 | 1914  | 1c     | Green |

GRADE: XF-Sup 95,Mint,OGnh

"it is a genuine unused, o.g., never hinged, coil pair."

  
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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color   |
|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| US#455 | 1915  | 2c     | Carmine |

GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh

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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| US#458 | 1916  | 5c     | Blue  |

GRADE: XF 90, Mint, OGnh

"it is a genuine unused, o.g., never hinged, coil pair."

  
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| Cat No.          | Issue | Denom. | Color |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Scott 462<br>USA | 1916  | 1c     | Green |

GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh

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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color   |
|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| US#463 | 1916  | 2c     | Carmine |

GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint, OGnh

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged."

  
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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color       |
|--------|-------|--------|-------------|
| US#470 | 1916  | 8c     | Olive green |

GRADE: XF-Sup 95,Mint,OG

"it is genuine unused, o.g., previously hinged."



  
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| Cat No.                | Issue | Denom. | Color         |
|------------------------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Scott 472<br>(USD 168) | 1916  | 10c    | Orange yellow |

GRADE: XF 90, Mint OGnh

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged, with a small black handstamp on the gum at the bottom."



  
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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| US#486 | 1918  | 1c     | Green |

GRADE: Superb 98, Mint OGnh

"it is a genuine unused, o.g., never hinged, coil pair."



  
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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color  |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| US#489 | 1917  | 3c     | Violet |

**GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh**

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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color   |
|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| US#492 | 1916  | 2c     | Carmine |

**GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh**

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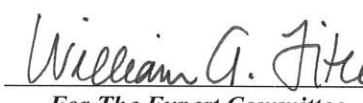
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|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| US#493 | 1917  | 3c     | Violet |

**GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh**

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| Cat #  | Issue | Denom. | Color |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| US#496 | 1919  | 5c     | Blue  |

**GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh**

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